

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 2 and substitute therefor the following paragraph, which contains markings to show all of the changes relative to the previous version of the paragraph:

The above-mentioned and other features and advantages of this invention, and the manner of attaining them, will become more apparent and the invention will be better understood by reference to the following description of an embodiment of the invention taken in conjunction with the accompanying drawings, wherein:

Fig. 1 is a side view of an embodiment of an orthopaedic reamer of the present invention;

Fig. 2 is an end view of the cutting head of the orthopaedic reamer of Fig. 1;

Fig. 3 is a side, sectional view of one of the cutting teeth shown in Fig. 1;

Fig. 4 is a sectional view taken along line 4-4 in Fig. 3;

Fig. 5 is a plan view of the cutting tooth shown in Figs. 3 and 4; ~~and~~

Fig. 6 is a side view of a punch tool used to form a cutting tooth shown in Figs. 3-5; and

Fig. 7 is a graphical illustration of a cutting profile using a reamer of the present invention, as the reamer rotates through a given cutting area in a bone.

Please add the following paragraph immediately following the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 5:

Fig. 7 is a graphical illustration of a cutting profile using reamer 10 of the present invention, as the reamer rotates through a given cutting area in a bone. In other words, using a tooth layout pattern as shown in Fig. 1 and tooth dimensions as described above, the individual cutting teeth 24 form an overlapped frontal profile as they rotate through a given cutting area. This cutting profile is at a substantially constant distance from distal face 22 of cutting head 14, which in turn results in a smoother cut profile 56 in a bone to be cut.